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### Helping Win the War.

The following letters will tell how nine little girls, members of the Orchard Grove Girls' Sewing Club, are trying to do their "bit" in helping to win the war.

I am a ten year old girl who can help in many ways to win the war. By eating corn bread and other substitutes for flour, and eating less meat. The allies cannot raise enough food for themselves and armies because most of them have gone to war; and they must have these foods if they win the war. I can make garments for the Red Cross to send to the poor people in Belgium and France.

I can buy thrift stamps and Baby Bonds to help our Government.

Irene Moore.

I am a little girl ten years old. Some of the things I do to help win the war are helping to raise a good garden, hunt hens' nests so we can sell eggs for people to eat here and save the meat that Uncle Sam wants saved for soldiers. I sew and help make garments for the war orphans.

I earn pennies and make dollars to give the Red Cross.

I feed the hogs and horses so Papa can work longer in the field and raise a good corn crop.

I bought Baby Bonds with my bank account.

I cut weeds in the door yard and earn quarters to buy thrift stamps.

Mary Brooks.

I am a little girl eleven years old and am helping to win the war by being saving, by observing wheatless and meatless days; by buying thrift stamps and Baby Bonds; by raising a garden and selling the vegetables and giving the money to the Red Cross; by studying the cause of this war to learn and understand why we must fight for the safety of the world for the security of America's rights and liberties. I want to help make garments for the Red Cross.

Marie Smith.

The little girl eleven years old can help win this war by buying Liberty Bonds and Baby Bonds; raising chickens, a war garden, sewing for the Belgium children; doing the house work while older women go to be nurses.

She will not grumble because she has to eat corn bread, hominy, oat meal and other things.

She will not waste food because "Food will win the war."

Little girls can work in the field where boys go to war.

Elizabeth Daniels.

I am a little girl eleven years old, living on a farm near Pleasant Gap and help Mamma raise lots of chickens which can be used instead of meat that Uncle Sam wants saved.

I help pick strawberries and work in the garden so we can raise more food.

I help Papa with the horses and cows. I eat corn bread so flour may be saved to send to France for the soldiers.

I am helping to sew for the poor people in the war countries.

I am going to buy Baby Bonds with my money.

Susie Leeper.

There are many things a twelve year old girl can do to help win the war.

The most important is to save all food.

On Saturdays girls usually do lots of baking which is not necessary. This should not be done.

France and England cannot supply their people with food on account of so many men being taken to the war. The women and children can not raise enough food to eat so they depend on us to keep them from starving. We will Hooverize and help them.

I can help in the garden and field.

I help by sewing for the war orphans and Red Cross.

The girls of Orchard Grove school have organized a sewing club and sew for the Red Cross.

We first hemmed wash rags and dish cloths until we earned a dollar to buy a membership in the Red Cross. In our next course of sewing we will sew for the Belgium children.

All girls twelve years old can help win this war.

Fern Moore.

I am a little girl twelve years old. The things I do to help win the war are helping Mamma raise many chickens, tend the garden, hunt hens' nests so we can sell the eggs, so they can be used instead of meat. Uncle Sam wants the meat saved for the soldiers.

I sew and help make garments for the war orphans.

I do without much candy and eat corn bread.

I help Papa so he can work longer in the field and raise big crops this year. I earn pennies at the Sewing Club and make dollars for the Red Cross.

Oletha Hancock.

We thirteen year old girls will do lots of things to help win the war. Eat less candy, do without fancy cakes, eat corn bread and very little meat, so Uncle Sam may send more flour, sugar and meat to the war countries.

I have loaned all my savings account to the government by buying Baby Bonds.

I do all the churning for Mamma

and she allows me to sell butter to buy a thrift stamp each week.

I help care for the chickens so there may be more eggs and chickens for market.

My sister and I are raising potatoes to sell and buy Baby Bonds this summer. I help make garments for the war orphans and knit wristlets for the soldiers.

Evelyn Brooks.

I am thirteen years old and to help win the war I shall knit and sew for the soldiers and Belgian children.

I will eat corn bread and not so much sugar so we can save flour and sugar for Uncle Sam.

I will raise a garden, and chickens to supply vegetables and meat for the market.

There are Liberty Bonds and Baby Bonds to buy with our money.

Gladys M. Winter.

### FOR ARMY OF FIVE MILLION.

Senat Committee Approves Reed Resolution to Add 3 Million.

Washington, May 24.—The Senate military committee today unanimously went on record in favor of a large expansion of the American Army. It ordered a favorable report on a resolution by Senator Reed of Missouri, declaring for an increase of 3 million men.

In taking this action the Senate committee went on record not only for a further increase in the size of the armed forces, but also of fixing definitely the amount of the increase. By the resolution "the President is authorized in his discretion and at such time as he may determine to raise and begin the training of an additional force of 3 million men," who are "to be called for training at such times and in such numbers as the President may direct."

Senator Reed announced he would probably report the bill to the Senate next Monday and endeavor to have it considered at an early date.

The House military committee already has added to the Army Bill an administration provision giving unlimited authority to the President to raise an army of whatever size is needed.

Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes Found Guilty.

Kansas City, May 23.—Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, charged with violation of the espionage act, was convicted by a jury in federal court here tonight.

Mrs. Stokes was convicted upon all three counts in the indictment against her.

After conferring with Francis M. Wilson, United States district attorney, and Seymour Steadman of Chicago, Mrs. Stokes' counsel, Judge Van Valkenburg announced that he would defer sentence pending a motion for a new trial. He set June 1 as the date for hearing the motion.

The specific act upon which Mrs. Stokes was indicted was the writing and causing to be published in the Kansas City Star a letter of correction in which she said she was not for the government and did not believe the United States should have the unqualified support of every citizen in its war aims.

### Regular June Teachers' Examination.

The Regular June Teachers' Examination will be held in the Webster School Building (three blocks north of the northwest corner of the square) in Butler, Missouri, on June 7 and 8, 1918.

The order of subjects will be as follows: Friday morning, June 7, Geography, Language, Algebra, Orthography. Friday afternoon, Grammar, Arithmetic, Literature, Reading. Saturday morning, June 8, Civil Government, U. S. History, Agriculture, Algebra, Advanced Science. Saturday afternoon, Physiology, Writing, Pedagogy, Literature, Advanced History.

The examination will begin at 8 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. on both days and close at 12:30 and 6:00 respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur C. Moreland,

County Superintendent of Schools.

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### SCHOOL NOTES.

Arthur C. Moreland, County Supt.

The following teachers have raised the following amounts through box suppers, pie suppers and entertainments. This money was used to purchase library books and other needed equipment. Most of the teachers in the rural schools take an interest in bettering school conditions as is shown by the amount of money raised and the way in which it was spent.

Jennie Whitten \$186; Pearl Kempfer, \$20; Frances Crabb, \$41.75; Maude Morgan, \$28.75; Nellie Wright, \$12.55; Cecil Wright, \$20; Mary Crabb, \$28.55; Ruth Rockhold, \$10; Mrs. E. E. Goss, \$35.75; Alice Woods, \$20.50; Wilma Smith, \$13.60; Eunice Hendrickson, \$25.65; Bertha McElhaney, \$12.60; Mamie Culver, \$24; Bessie Peterman, \$19; Maude Martin, \$21.65; Ima Gilliam, \$8.75; Benah Binstead, \$25.19; Grace Horn, \$13.05; Opal Hereford, \$55; Mary McKinley, \$39; Ralph Culver, \$26; Maggie McCann, \$44.21; Mary Weedon, \$22.50; Josephine Simpson, \$38; Benna Taylor, \$27; Nellie Cramer, \$15; Mary Ethel Lewis, \$20.73; Louis Cole, \$23.85; Anna Alford, \$20; Edith Black, \$25.05; Fern Brooks, \$38; Dottie Owen, \$9.70; Winnie Priestly, \$18.60; Ethel Haynes, \$13.80; Bessie Ellis, \$30; Iva Wheatley, \$18; Myrtle Smith, \$27; Bettie Hockaday, \$20; Vernie Phillips, \$24.78; E. H. McCune, \$12.60; Hazel Ricketts, \$33; Tottie Crissman, \$30; Myrtle McCann, \$20.20; Lela Wayland, \$30; Jessie Moreland, \$23.75; Roy Shesler, \$13.30; Rebelle Snow, \$23; Ethel Herrick, \$20.40; R. K. Fox, \$23; Gladys Wright, \$10; Verda McChillick, \$21; Edith Soderstrom, \$17; Arthur Huffman, \$20; Leah Crain, \$57; Victor Wolf, \$29.

The 50 schools reported above have raised \$1627. The above teachers are the only ones who have reported to me the amount of money raised. Several other teachers have raised money through the above sources but as they have made no report to me it is impossible to state the amounts raised.

The above money was spent for library books, globes, maps, jackets for stoves, wallpaper, paint, teachers desk and chair, library cases, blackboards and other necessary equipment.

### SMOKES FOR ALL U. S. TROOPS

Forces Abroad May Now Draw Tobacco as Part of Ration.

Washington, May 22.—Shipments of tobacco to be issued with rations to the American troops abroad already have gone forward, War Department officials said today. Extensive purchases have been made to insure a steady supply.

The men may draw daily their new ration of one-fifth of an ounce in cigarette tobacco and papers, in plus tobacco for chewing or use in pipes, or in cigarettes already rolled. Where ready made cigarettes are drawn the daily allowance will be four cigarettes.

Officers recognize that the allowance made is somewhat limited, but since the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and commissary agencies are available where the allowance can be supplemented by the troops at their own expense, there is no prospect of the soldiers going without what they need.

One effect of making tobacco a part of the regular draft ration is to insure its prompt delivery to the men no matter where they may be. In taking this action, the War Department obligates itself to get smoking materials to the troops as much as it already was obligated to feed them in every emergency.

### An Eclipse of the Sun.

A total eclipse of the sun, one of the most impressive and wonderful natural phenomena, will be visible over a large part of the United States on June 8. In Western Missouri the surface of the sun will only be partially covered by the moon at about 6:30 in the evening.

The moon's shadow will fall across the United States, first touching the Pacific coast at the mouth of the Columbia river in Washington state at 3:55 P. M., Pacific time (under hours set by daylight-saving time). Thence it will travel southeastward, and leave the Florida coast at 7:42, eastern time.

Astronomers estimate that the moon's shadow will rush across the United States at the rate of about 1000 miles an hour. Thus it will require about three hours to pass from the Oregon to the Florida coast.

Dedication of Missouri Capitol is Postponed.

Jefferson City, May 24.—E. W. Stephens, chairman of the state capitol building committee, announced today that the dedication of the new state house set for June 24 has been postponed for several months.

Strikes in factories supplying furniture and electric fixtures, inability of the penitentiary to supply sufficient labor to finish work on the grounds and delay in decorative painting are the main reasons for delaying the dedication.

There is no interference with public business. All the state officers are occupying their quarters in the building and with a few exceptions all the offices have necessary furniture and equipment.

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No. 207 Joplin and Yates Center passenger ..... 1:10 p. m.  
No. 291 local freight ..... 11:00 a. m.

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### Arizona For Dry Nation.

Phoenix, Ariz., May 24.—The lower house of the legislature today passed the joint resolution ratifying the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution by a vote of 29 to 3. The resolution passed the senate unanimously late yesterday.

Arizona is the twelfth state to ratify the amendment. Ratification by thirty-six states is necessary.

## NEVER BEFORE WAS A DAILY NEWSPAPER MORE NECESSARY

## BOYS FROM HOME ARE FIGHTING ON EUROPEAN FIELDS

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